

Series Key Verse: Proverbs 22:7 – The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

Biblical Values We Must Embrace

- 1) Embrace the Value of _____. (Proverbs 25:28)
- 2) Embrace the Value of _____. (Hebrews 12:2)
- 3) Embrace the Value of _____. (Luke 14:28)

Taking Baby Steps to Financial Freedom

- 1) Save _____ for emergencies.
- 2) Debt _____ your debt away.

Debt		Total Owed	Minimum Payment	New Payment
Lowes	18%	\$450	\$50	$50 + 200 = 250$
Target	18%	\$650	\$30	$30 + 250 = 280$
Parents	0%	\$1600	\$200	$200 + 280 = 480$
Visa	18%	\$1800	\$30	$30 + 480 = 510$
Car	10%	\$7000	\$400	$400 + 510 = 910$
School	6%	\$9000	\$200	$200 + 910 = 1110$

Prioritize Your Dollars

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____ Fund
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

Two Ways of Making Money

- 1) _____ Making Money. (2 Thessalonians 3:10)
2) _____ Making Money. (Matthew 25:16)

Rules for Investing

- 1) Don't invest in things you don't _____. (Proverbs 24:3-4)
- 2) Don't put all of your eggs in one _____. (Ecclesiastes 11:2)
- 3) Don't try to get rich _____. (1 Timothy 6:9 & Proverbs 13:11)

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Got Snow?

Hope Springs is in need of some people with a servant's heart and safety in mind. We need a team of people to remove snow from the walkways after snow storms this winter.

If you are interested, please see Jada or contact her at Jada@myhopesprings.com. Please mark your Connection Card for more information.

This week at Hope Springs

For more information about these and other ministries of Hope Springs Church, please visit MyHopeSprings.com or call 860-684-5539.

- ✓ Sunday @ 6:00 p.m. – Hope Team @ Pastor Kris & Jada’s house.
- ✓ Monday @ 6:00 p.m. – Hope Team @ Ron & Grace Mrozik’s house.
- ✓ Monday @ 6:30 p.m. – Hope Team @ John & Jody Waugh’s house.
- ✓ Monday @ 6:30 p.m. – Financial Peace University @ Church Building.
- ✓ Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. – Hope Team @ Lew & Katie Garreffa’s house.

Top 3 Ministry Needs

Don't miss the joy and fellowship of volunteering and serving at Hope Springs Church. Mark your Connection Card for more information.

- ✓ Hope Teams
Host or Lead a Winter Hope Team. Teams begin in January.
- ✓ Young Believers
Help in Kid's Church, 3-4 Year Old or Nursery Ministry on a permanent or rotating basis.
- ✓ First Impressions
Serve in our Parking, Greeting or Pre-Service Planning.

Hope Springs Church

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Pastoral Staff

Kris Young – Lead Pastor
Jada Young – First Impressions
Frank Randall – Worship/Youth Pastor
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Hope Springs Church exists to shamelessly glorify God by making disciples through Spirit-Filled Worship, Spirit-Filled Community & Spirit-Filled Expansion.

FIND US ON:



November 18-24, 2012



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A red ribbon is intricately folded and looped to form the word "Strapped" in a cursive, handwritten style. The ribbon is a vibrant red color and is set against a white background with a faint, light gray grid pattern. The lighting is soft, casting gentle shadows that emphasize the three-dimensional texture of the ribbon. The word is positioned horizontally across the upper half of the frame.



Pastor Appreciation Dinner
Sunday, December 2 @ 5:00 p.m.

Dear Pastor:
Thank you!

See Janie Mersereau for Info

Welcome To HOPE SPRINGS Church

We're so glad you're here! When you come to church & spend time in worship, you're taking to the time to stay connected with God & with those that make up the church. John 15:5 says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me... will produce much fruit."

When you are connected to God, you are connected to your life source & everything you need is found in Him—joy, strength, peace, endurance, and hope. As you draw close to Him today, you can be confident that His abundant love will speak life to you.

Here are a few suggestions to make your worship experience a great one:

- ✓ We honor ALL of our guests & ask them to please be certain to fill out a Connection Card, found inside this Bulletin. You can place it in the offering baskets on the stage on your way out & we'll send you a special gift this week.
- ✓ Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our wonderful Kid's Services & Nursery facilities downstairs. For security purposes, please be certain to sign your child in.
- ✓ Please remember to silence all cell phones during the service.
- ✓ We truly pray you experience God in a fresh & impactful way today & you will allow the Holy Spirit to minister to you. If you need prayer for a specific need, please find your way to the front of the stage & a prayer partner will meet you there.

Thinking About Winter Hope Teams?

During the Month of November we are looking for Hope
Team Leaders & Hosts for our Winter Semester.

Winter Semester is from January-March.

If you are interested, see Pastor Sam or email him at
Sam@MyHopeSprings.com

This Christmas, on December 23rd, our
students in K-8th grades will be leading
our Worship Service in Christmas
Carols. Mark your Connection Card if
you're interested in your student
serving on this ministry team.

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the season
for
Giving

Hope Springs Church is adopting 2 families this year for Christmas. Please be in prayer about
how you might be able to give gifts or financially to bless someone this Christmas season.

More Info Coming SOON!

Acts 20:35 – It is more blessed to give than to receive.

TO SUBMIT A QUESTION, EMAIL PASTOR KRIS @ KRIS@MYHOPESPRINGS.COM



Need Tuna!

SafeNet Ministries is collecting
cans of Tuna. Any you can
give over the next few weeks
would be great! Please use
the box in the foyer.

new MEMBERS
CLASS

December 12th
6:30 p.m.
Dinner Served

reflection

Series: Strapped Week #3: Practical Thoughts on Money

Talking through the message during the week with your Hope Team or family will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps as you move forward. Begin with the key questions, add any additional scriptures and questions if needed or desired, and then wrap up in prayer and deciding on your NEXT STEPS.

Kris's Series Main Idea:

We don't serve money. We serve God. Money serves us as we serve God.

This Week's Main Idea:

To act your wage and stay out of debt, you must embrace the Biblical values of self-control, sacrifice, and planning

Key Questions:

- What is one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why?
- What are some of the things you have said NO to in order to stay out of debt?
- Of the 3 values to embrace, which of these do you struggle with the most?

With your bible or YouVersion, read and discuss Proverbs 21:5, 22:7,
25:28 & Hebrews 12:2

More Key Questions:

- What are some things you might need to say no to right now in order to get out of debt?
- What is the most "questionable" thing you have ever purchased on credit? What did you learn from that experience?
- What is your vision for your financial future?
- How are you investing in your future? What might you need to do to improve the way you invest?

With your bible or YouVersion, read and discuss Proverbs 6:6-8,
21:20, 2 Thessalonians 3:10 and Matthew 25:14-30

More Key Questions:

- Do you consider yourself to be more of a spender or a saver?
- Share about a time in your life when you learned about the importance of planning for the future?
- If we are to be like Jesus and invest in the lives of those around us, whose life do you need to invest in and what steps can you take to make that investment?
- What are some obstacles that you've encountered that hinder your ability to invest for the future?

Next Steps:

- What is one thing you will do this week as a result of something you heard or learned from this week's message?